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D. I. M'Pherſon,

Have for ſale for caſh or country produce,

A QUANTITY of woollens, conſiſting of cloths, plains, flannels and plaid hoſe, alſo, Madera wine of the firſt and ſecond quality, bar-iron, ſteel, anchors, nails, pork, herrings, tar, turpentine, allum and Liverpool ſalt in ſacks, &c. &c.

They would let on very reaſonable terms, a LOT of GROUND on Fairfax-ſtreet, advantageouſly and pleaſantly ſituated.

Alexandria, Sept. 28, 1786.

☞ They give the higheſt caſh price for flour and good wheat.

William Hunter, jun.

Has for ſale, on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh or country produce,

JAMAICA SPIRITS by the puncheon,
Old Cogniac brandy in pipes,
Lyal wine in ditto,
Mountain ditto in butts,
Port ditto in hogſheads,
Raiſins of the ſun in caſks,
Ditto bloom in jars,
Liverpool ſalt,
St. Ubes, ditto,
A variety of dry goods,

Alexandria, September 14, 1786.

William Hartſhorne and Company,

Have for ſale at their ſtore on Hooe's wharf, for caſh or country produce,

ANTIGUA RUM of a very good quality, Windward Iſland ditto, Continental ditto, and MOLASSES by the hogſhead, BOHEA and other TEAS by the cheſt, NAILS by the caſk, BAR-IRON by the ton, FEATHERS by the bag, TURPENTINE by the barrel, and a variety of DRY-GOODS ſuitable to the approaching ſeaſon, which they will ſell on reaſonable terms, either wholeſale or retail, for immediate pay.—All thoſe indebted, whoſe accounts are now due are requeſted to diſcharge them; ſuch as cannot pay, it is hoped will give their bonds.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1786.

☞ Two ſmall convenient HOUSES to rent, one of them with a good garden and meat-houſe.

Mary Alliſon,

At her ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, directly oppoſite the Court-Houſe, has for ſale on the moſt reaſonable terms,

A VERY elegant aſſortment of MILLINERY, conſiſting of caps, handkerchiefs, &c. ſilks, India chintzes, Manchester, India, flowered, tamboured and ſtriped muſlins, a general aſſortment of printed cottons and calicoes, tiffany handkerchiefs, aprons and trimmings, alſo gauzes and a very neat aſſortment of feathers, conſiſting of white, black and gray foxtails, figured, flat, black, white, brown, blue and pink; alſo an aſſortment of flowers, ribbons, taſte and Stormont trimmings, ſilk and thread laces and edgings, mourning fans, love handkerchiefs and ribbons, buffoons and hair powder, with a number of other articles, too tedious to enumerate.——She begs leave to return her moſt grateful thanks to thoſe ladies who have favored her with their cuſtom, and hopes a continuance of their favor as ſhe will always ſerve them and thoſe ladies that may pleaſe to employ her on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Alexandria, Sept. 14, 1786.

I HAVE for ſale, a quantity of beſt IRISH BEEF in barrels; alſo ſeveral cags of IRISH TONGUES.

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

George-Town, Sept. 20, 1786.

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Inform their friends and cuſtomers that they have removed to the oppoſite ſide of Fairfax-ſtreet, between Col. Fitzgerald's and Doctor Craik's, and that they have juſt imported per the Friendſhip, Capt. Brodie, from London, an additional aſſortment of GOODS, among which, with thoſe on hand, are the following articles, viz.

BROAD and narrow cloths of faſhionable colours, caſſimers, coatings, kerſeys, royal ribs, jeans, ſatinets, dinims, cordelures, corduroys, ſilk, twiſt, hair and death-head buttons, thickſets, plain, coloured, figured and imperial velvets and velverets, ſhags, worſted hoſe, chintzes, calicoes, printed linens, paper hangings, carpeting, cotton, linen, and black ſilk handkerchiefs, patent caſtor and felt hats, ladies' riding ditto, an elegant aſſortment of millinery of the lateſt faſhions in Europe, flowers, wreaths, &c. all of which they will diſpoſe of very low, mens' and womens' plain and coloured leather gloves, ſtays, broad and narrow black lace, large tea-pots, figured and plain Roman waiters, gilt looking-glaſſes, ſilver and ivory handled table knives and forks, ditto fruit ditto, copper tea-kettles, tortoiſhell and horn handled raſors, penknives, ſciſſors, ſnuffers, ſpectacles, plated and mourning buckles, ink-ſtands, ſpurs, 10 by 8 window glaſs, nails, rich mounted holſter and pocket piſtols, common ditto, neat fowling pieces, Engliſh mens' and womens' leather, calamanco and ruſſel ſhoes, New-England made ditto, queens'-ware in crates well aſſorted and laid in very low, claret and port wine, old Cogniac brandy, molaſſes, ſalt in barrels, allſpice, a few quintals of good table fiſh, &c.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1786.

☞ They have repeatedly made application by writing, &c. to thoſe indebted to them, to make payment according to their agreement; they now requeſt of them once more *in this way*, to make immediate payment or they may depend on having their bonds and accounts put in ſuit, without further notice.

*** They give the market price in caſh for tobacco, as uſual.

CATTLE.

FOR SALE,

THIRTY HEAD of OXEN and COWS.—For terms apply to Mr. SAMUEL LOVE, Loudon County, or JONATHAN SWIFT and CO. Alexandria.

Sept. 21, 1786.

Fairfax County, ſſ.

WHEREAS Michael Gretter, Gaoler of the County aforeſaid, this day came before me Robert T. Hooe, one of the Juſtices for the County aforeſaid, and made oath, that a certain JOHN WALKER, who was lately committed to the gaol of the ſaid County by order of Fairfax Court, and to be ſent to Richmond for further trial on ſuſpicion of felony, did on the 10th inſtant in the night time, forcibly eſcape from the ſaid gaol, and is now going at large.—Theſe are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth to require al Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Conſtables and Headboroughs, within this Commonwealth, and every of them in their reſpective counties, cities, towns and precincts, to ſeize and retake the ſaid priſoner, ſoeſcaped and going at large as aforeſaid, and being ſoretaken, forthwith to commit to the priſon where ſuch priſoners are uſually kept, in the County where ſuch retaking ſhall be, until diſcharged by due courſe of law.—Given under my hand and ſeal this 15th day of September, 1786.

ROBERT T. HOOE. (L. S.)

PAPER-MONEY ADVOCATED, concluded from our laſt.

IF I had not already given ſuch proofs of the "*unparalleled ſcarcity of money*," as muſt be perfectly ſatisfactory to every unprejudiced and diſintereſted reader, I would obſerve further, than no perſon can get more than from twenty to fifty per cent. on the old prices, upon every thing he has to ſell, from an horſe of £.30 value, down to a four penny cabbage,—tobacco excepted—[and this we might have had our own price for, if we had neither *ſent* it to merchants, nor have run in their debt.] I would urge alſo, that the New-England people, could not get more than 8s. per cwt. for their hay laſt winter and ſpring, nor more than double the worth of their axe and hoe helves, wooden trays, honey, cramberrytarts ready made, cyder, potatoes, cabbages, parſnips, carrots, and many other important articles of commerce, at impoſſible for us to do without articles, which we ſee daily imported, have ſcarce an opportunity of being opened, before they are vended.—In ſhort, Mr. Printer, ſuch is our deplorable ſituation "*for want of money*," that it appears to me, we are on the very brink of ruin, and that we muſt go head-long to deſtruction, unleſs timely aſſiſted, by a very *liberal* emiſſion of paper-money—And this, I would have loaned out to certain popular characters, ſeven years without intereſt, to any amount, not exceeding double the worth of the borrower, and which, muſt be a LEGAL TENDER, IN ALL CASES WHATSOEVER, except as hereafter excepted.—Beſides, we ought to have a ſum ſufficient to redeem every ſpecies of public ſecurities; which the original holders muſt give up, on penalty of forfeiting the whole ſum due him.—But thoſe who are poſſeſſed of them by purchaſe, ſhould have the liberty of refuſing this new paper, becauſe, ſuch perſons, having given a "*valuable conſideration*" in gold or ſilver, ought to be conſidered as INNOCENT HOLDERS. If the ſum thus emitted, ſhould not be found adequate to the wants of my *needy fellow-citizens of every deſcription*, I would then, recommend all ſuch, to join in a return, ſpecifying their names, eſtimated value of their eſtates, and ſums reſpectively wanted; and lay the ſame before the next Aſſembly, who will, no doubt, direct a further emiſſion, in order to comply with the utmoſt wiſhes of the *virtuous community*.

Some people, who pretend to be amazingly honeſt and conſcientious, aſk, and with ſome warmth, "How in the name of goodneſs are we to pay "France, Holland and Spain, the intereſt, much "more the principal, of the money ſo generouſly "lent us, in times of diſtreſs, if we have nothing "but paper?" This queſtion, from its ſimplicity, always makes me ſmile—And yet, I do not know, that ever I heard a *ſound, knock-'em-down anſwer* given to it—viz—"If France, Holland and Spain, will "not take *ſuch money* as *we* have to give, it will "be *their own* faults, not *ours* if they go unpaid."—Now can any thing, Mr. Printer, be clearer than this, except *the purity of the principle?* Such was the *pious* reaſoning of many *honeſt* men, when they paid off orphans legacies, and old debts, with paper-money, at no greater depreciation, than from 10 to 100 for one;—and ſurely, Sir, precedents ſo replete with *juſtice, honeſty, equity*, and *the ſoundeſt policy*, can *never* be forgotten, either in THIS WORLD, or the WORLD TO COME.—Methinks I hear ſome of your wits ſay,—thoſe wits I mean, who are verſed in fables and romances—"This fellow's tedious "performance puts me in mind of the mountain in "labour, which brought forth a mouſe"—Be it ſo, it is all one to your old friend,—and a branch of the houſe of

SHANDY.

LONDON, June 28.

REMITTANCES to a very large amount, in diſcharge of debts contracted in London, may be hourly expected to arrive in a fleet from America. One ſhip only, the Friendſhip, Kennedy, from Philadelphia, contains ſpecie to the amount of £.90,000.

July 1. A letter from Galway, received by a merchant in the city, has the following article: The General Wolf, Capt. Ferguſon, has arrived here from New-York, and has brought home a number of orders for goods manufactured in this kingdom.—He ſays the inhabitants informed him, that had the Britiſh merchants fulfilled their orders, they could have ſold a great many goods manufactured in England, they only required ſix months credit, therefore the people of that province are determined to encourage Iriſh manufactures; theſe orders have cauſed ſome hundreds to be ſet at work, who before were out of employ.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, June 18,

"On the 13th, ſentence was paſſed upon Count Podtaſky, and his accomplices, for forging Bank Notes; he is deprived of his nobility, and rendered incapable of inheriting any legacy whatever; beſides which he is condemned publicly to ſweep the ſtreets, and to draw barges up the Danube for ten years; his accomplices as principles in the above crime, are to ſtand three days in the pillory, to receive 50 laſhes, to ſweep the ſtreets, and draw barges up the Danube 20 years. The informer is to receive only the intereſt for life, of the 10,000 florins, with liberty to leave them to whom he pleaſes."

July 14. The French have launched ſince the commencement of the preſent year, the following capital ſhips: La Reine, 110 guns; Dauphine, 96; La Madamer, 90; Les Deux Freres, 80; La Marſeillois, 76; and La Cormorant, 64. And they have got nearly ready, and may be launched before the end of the year, two more three-deckers and four others; ſuch exertions are they making for a formidable navy.

The three greateſt ſtockholders in the kingdom are ſaid to be her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia, Soame Jenyns, Eſq; and her M———.

The firſt is ſaid to poſſeſs one million in the three per cents, the ſecond above £.300,000, and the laſt conſiderably above half a million.

July 19. The Grand Maſter of Malta has ſent, as a preſent, a moſt rich and coſtly bracelet of rubies, to a lady, for her extraordinary and gallant conduct when an Algerine corſair attacked the veſſel in which ſhe was paſſenger.—This lady was in a Tartane bound for Genoa, and a corſair making towards the Tartane, poured into her a broadſide, and then grappling her, ſeveral of the Algerines boarded her, ſword in hand; when Madame du Frenoy, ſnatching a ſabre from a wounded ſailor, exerciſed it with aſtoniſhing courage. The crew, animated and inſpired by ſo unexpected an example of female valor, fought with enthuſiaſm, and drove the pirates back on board their own veſſel. Soon after Madame du Frenoy was on ſhore, the Marquis de St. Chriſteau waited on her, and with his own hands placed a crown of laurel upon her head, and a portrait of this lady has been ſince taken for the Queen of France.

Letters from Zwornick, in Boſnia, bearing date the 10th ult. bring advice, that Mahmud Pacha of Scutary having ſtolen a march upon the army of his antagoniſt, the Pacha of Boſnia, had taken by ſtorm the city of Priſereno, called by the Turks Piſtendi, where he put to the ſword all the Turkiſh inhabitants and only ſpared the lives and property of the Chriſtian reſidents in that place. After a ſtay of ſix days, and having ſent divers detachments into the flat country, to procure live cattle and other proviſions, Mahmud returned quietly into Albania, loaded with immenſe treaſure, and bearing off in triumph all the artillery, arms and ammunition, which he had found in Priſereno. This is a very capital city on the frontier that divides the two provinces of Servia and Albania, it has a Biſhop's ſee, whoſe incumbent is a Suffragan, and within the juriſdiction of the Archbiſhop of Antivaria.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 2.

On Tueſday laſt week the Hon. General Aſſembly of this State met at Newport, when his Excellency the Governor ſtated to both houſes, in writing, the occaſion of their having been ſpecially convened, as follows, viz.

Gentlemen of both Houſes of Aſſembly,

Application from many good citizens of this State, pointing out the diſtreſſes and ſufferings of the people, on account of the unſtable ſtate of your currency, ariſing from a combination of influential men againſt the good and wholeſome laws of this State, duly enacted, and conſtitutionally promulged, is the cauſe of my calling you together at this time.—Preſent appearances are big with deſtruction, and if it be true, that like cauſes are productive of like effects, in the political as well as in the natural and moral worlds—if there is no check to the preſent combination againſt the laws,—your lives are unſafe, your property is inſecure, and your liberties are at a fatal, a final, and a melancholy end. To avert this impending cataſtrophe, party ſpirit and private intereſt muſt be laid aſide,—the public good muſt be the pole ſtar—the legiſlatives muſt be wiſe, and the executive deciſive. I am, gentlemen, with every wiſh for the proſperity of the State, your moſt obedient ſervant,

JOHN COLLINS.

The General Aſſembly adjourned on Saturday laſt.—In their late ſeſſion, beſides the act in addition to and amendment of the paper-money act, an act paſſed directing the requiſition of Congreſs of September laſt, for monies to diſcharge the intereſt of our foreign and domeſtic debt, to be paid in paper.—The £.20,000 tax, which was to have been paid the firſt of January laſt, is directed to be paid the firſt of November next.

NEW-HAVEN, Sept. 12.

A traveller from the eaſtward informs that the towns of Providence and Newport, Rhode-Iſland, make a moſt doleful appearance, half the ſhops being ſhut, and little or no buſineſs done. The corners of the ſtreets are crouded with paper-money politicians of oppoſed ideas, chatting like magpies; and between them both, the poor Legiſlature is mauled and bruiſed without mercy by the one party for making the accurſed tender and penal acts, and the other for not carrying them into execution now they are formed. Many of the inhabitants have been greatly diſtreſſed, county conventions called to remonſtrate, &c. and what will be the iſſue, the Lord only knows.

HARTFORD, Sept. 4.

More New NEWS.

The virtuous and renowned ſons of liberty, in ſeveral counties of Maſſachuſetts, have again ſet us a moſt laudable example of a liberal uſe of a liquor, called *public ſpirits*, as appears by the effects of the amazing quantities they have drank in their various mons and meetings held the ſummer paſt. Too much praiſe cannot be given to that numerous band of patriots, who for ſix weeks paſt by neglecting their crops, farms and manufactures, have expended more in time and money than their whole quota of the national debt; and all to obtain a redreſs of grievances which are equally felt by moſt of the United States.—Shall not theſe exertions induce us citizens, after the example of the year 1774?

The following is printed *verbatim et literatim*, from a copy ſent to this office for publication, by a member of the convention herein mentioned.

County convention of Hampſhire, wherein 49 towns were repreſented, the following reſolves Auguſt 22, continued until 26—voted

1. To reviſe the conſtitution.

2. That the Senate are an uſeleſs branch of government, yeas 30, nays 17—paſſed in the affirmative. Majority 13.

3. The preſent mode of repreſentation is unjuſt—paſſed in the affirmative.

4. That the Governor and ſalary officers ſhould depend yearly upon the people for their ſalary—paſſed in the affirmative.

5. That all civil officers ſhould be annually elected by the repreſentatives—paſſed in the affirmative.

6. That courts of ſeſſions ſhould be diſſolved—paſſed in the affirmative.

7. The fee table to be lowered—paſſed in the affirmative.

8. That the money ariſing from impoſt and exciſe is wrongly appropriated—paſſed in the affirmative.

9. The unreaſonable grants made to ſome officers of government—paſſed in the affirmative.

10. The ſupplementary aid to Congreſs is a grievance—paſſed in the affirmative.

11. The preſent method of paying the public ſecurities is unjuſt—paſſed in the affirmative.

12. The preſent method adopted for collecting the laſt tax—paſſed in the affirmative.

13. The unequal mode of taxation, as it effects the polls, land-tax, and mercantile intereſt—paſſed in the affirmative.

14. The ſcarcity of a circulating coin is a grievance.

15. The court ſitting in Boſton is a grievance—paſſed in the affirmative.

16. The embarraſment of the preſs is a grievance—paſſed in the affirmative.

17. Voted a bank of paper-money—paſſed in the affirmative.

18. Motioned to ſend a petition to the court of common pleas—paſſed in the negative.

Several votes paſſed which are not here.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 9.

By the Experiment, Capt. Murry, in 34 days from Jamaica, we have the following paragraph.

"Some few days ago two ſhips and three ſmall veſſels, which have been condemned at different times, for being American bottoms, were towed over to the Paliſades that they may be burnt to aſhes, according to a new regulation in our trade laws, which is intended to give vigor, energy and emulation to ſhip-building in all parts of his Majeſty's dominions, whether at home or abroad."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.

On Saturday the 9th inſtant, James Burn, mate of the ſloop Bumper, lately commanded by Captain Simpſon, belonging to Antigua, (for the apprehending of whom, a reward of 100 dollars was offered by the Supreme Executive Council of this State) was apprehended in this city, and committed to gaol, for piratically running away with ſaid ſloop. We hear he has confeſſed himſelf guilty of almoſt every thing laid to his charge.

On Thurſday laſt the convention of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the State of Pennſylvania, aſſembled in Chriſt church in this city, and proceeded to the election of a Biſhop for the Epiſcopal Church in this State, when the Rev. William White, D. D. rector of the united churches of Chriſt church and St. Peters, in this city, was unanimouſly and duly elected.—The election of a gentleman of ſuch amiable manners and exemplary merit to a ſtation ſo honorable in the Church of which he is a member, cannot fail to give the moſt lively pleaſure to the Epiſcopal Churches in the State, and to every friend of religion and virtue therein. Long may he enjoy the honors he has ſo deſervedly attained, and only exchange them, at a very remote period, for ſuch as are celeſtial and immortal.

We learn from Baſſeterre, that on the 11th of July, about day-light, a large American ſchooner, laden with lumber, was drove on ſhore at Newcaſtle, in Nevis. From every appearance, ſhe had been lately in a gale of wind, having her maſt cut by the board, boats gone, part of her ſtern ſtove in, every thing in the cabbin waſhed away, and not a ſoul on board.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.

We learn from ANNAPOLIS, that the Commiſſioners appointed by ſeveral States in the Union, to take into conſideration the trade of the United States, &c. met at that place on Monday the 11th inſtant, and have concluded on an addreſs to their reſpective Ligiſlatures, recommending a general convention of deputies, from *all* the States in the Union, to be held at Philadelphia, on the ſecond Monday in May next, to take into conſideration the ſituation of the United States, to deviſe ſuch further proviſions as ſhall appear to them neceſſary to render the conſtitution of the federal government adequate to the exigencies of the Union, and to report ſuch an act for that purpoſe to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, as when agreed to by them, and afterwards confirmed by the Legiſlatures of every State, will effectually provide for the ſame.—Copies of this addreſs, we hear, are to be tranſmitted to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, and to the executives of the other States in the Union.—Should this addreſs have its effect, we may hope to ſee the federal Union of theſe States eſtabliſhed upon principles, which will ſecure the dignity, harmony and felicity of theſe confederated Republics; and not only reſcue them from their preſent difficulties, but from that inſolent hauteur and contemptuous neglect, which they have experienced as a nation, ever ſince the concluſion of the war, which eſtabliſhed their independence.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 28.

Late Accounts from Auguſta, Georgia, mention, that the General Aſſembly of that State have lately paſſed an Act for the Emiſſion of 50,cool. in Paper-Money, to be a legal Tender in all Payments whatever.

His Excellency Governor Bowdoin, of the State of Maſſachuſetts, has iſſued a Proclamation, ſummoning the General Aſſembly to convene at Boſton, on the 27th Inſtant, on Account of the public Diſorders in ſome of the Counties in that Commonwealth.

His Britannic Majeſty's Packet, Daſhwood, William Roberts, Eſq; Commander, will poſitively ſail from New-York, with the Mail for Falmouth, on Wedneſday the 4th of October next.

The Eſther, Capt. Ledger, from this Port for Whitehaven, arrived at Cork the 21ſt of July.

The Perſeverance, Capt. Dohorty, from Virginia, arrived at Liverpool the 31ſt of July.—

The Janet, Capt. Chiſholm, alſo from Virginia, arrived at Clyde the 17th of July.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Brig Friendſhip, C. Brodie, from London; Brig Henry, J. Tyndal, Whitehaven; Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, Baltimore; Sloop Polly, R. Wood, Burmuda; Schooner Friendſhip, W. Godfrey, Turk's-Iſland; Snow Minerva, G. Hewſon, North-Potomack.

Cleared Outwards. Ship Charlotte, W. Lambert, for London.

*** Mr. MOSES TANDY's Publication reſpecting Mr. JOHN BLAGGE, was received too late for this Week's Paper; but it will be inſerted in our next.

THE public examination of the SCHOLARS, of the ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY, will be held on Thurſday the 5th of October next. The claſſical exmination will begin preciſely at 8 o'clock in the morning, at the Academy, and the repetition of the Engliſh orations at ſix in the evening, at the Theatre. As the young gentlemen are to attempt ſome dramatic performances, the truſtees have thought proper to iſſue tickets of admittance, which may be had at the Printing-Office.

FALL GOODS.

Juſt arrived, and landing at Captain Conway's wharf, from on board the Henry, Capt. James Tyndal, from Whitehaven, a very large and complete aſſortment of goods, ſuitable to the approaching ſeaſon, which will be diſpoſed of by

Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

At their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, by wholeſale only, on the loweſt terms for caſh or country produce. The following are the principal articles, viz.

WHITE, coloured, napped and plain cottons,
Bearſkins,
Halfthicks,
Kerſeys,
Duffils,
Frizes,
Duffil and beaver coatings,
Preſſed plains,
Forreſtcloths,
Broadcloths of different qualities,
Roſe and duffil blankets,
Silk and worſted rugs, coverlids, &c.
Drapery, baizes, flannels, &c.
Plaidings,
Jerſeys,
Linſeys,
Carpets,
Scarlet cardinals, trimmed with ermine, &c.
Plaid, yarn and worſted hoſe,
Bagging,
Sail canvas,
Oſnaburgs bleached and brown,
Dowlaſs,
Sheetings, brown and white,
3-4ths, 7-8ths and 4-4ths Iriſh linens,
Brown Hollands, diaper tablecloths, toweling, bed bunts and ticking,
Checked and printed handkerchiefs,
Printed linens, calicoes and elegant chintz patterns,
Threads of all kinds,
Velvets and velverets,
Corduroys, &c.
Calamancoes, durants, duroys, &c.
Stuffs for womens' gowns,
Shalloons,
Waiſtcoat patterns,
Coloured and white ſilk hoſe,
A variety of ribbons,
Silk handkerchiefs and lace edgings,
Perſians and ſatin,
Long lawns and cambricks,
Quilted ſarſnet petticoats,
Beſt faſhionable gentlemens' hats, round and cocked,
Caſtor and felt hats,
Ladies' calamanco and Morocco ſhoes,
Childrens' Morocco ditto,
Boys', mens' and womens' fine leather ditto,
Negro ſhoes,
Mens' boots,
Writing and blotting paper of different qualities,
Ledgers, journals, waſte, letter and memorandum books,
Novels, hiſtories, plays, &c.
Neat doe ſkin breeches,
Elegant gilt looking-glaſſes, with a variety of other kinds,
Ladies' and gentlemens' ſaddles with furniture complete,
Portmanteau ſaddles and portmanteaus,
Gilt and caravan trunks,
Walnut chairs and tables,
Mahogany chairs,
Nutmegs, cloves, cinnamon, pepper, &c.
Fowling pieces and piſtols,
An elegant aſſortment of faſhionable mettle buttons,
Banbury and plate ſtock locks,
Deſk furniture, joiners' tools, and a large aſſortment of different kinds of hardware.
Sad irons,
Falling axes of a proper ſhape for the country,
Fire dogs of various kinds,
Copper tea-kettles, pans, &c.
Fryingpans,
Spades and ſhovels,
Caſtings, viz. pots, ovens, tea-kettles, ſkellets, &c.
Bath ſtoves with fenders and fire irons complete,
4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails,
Stone ware, blue and brown,
Queen's ware,
Glaſs ditto,
Single and double refined ſugar,
Candles and ſoap,
Shelled barley,
Fine Cheſhire and Glouceſter cheeſe,
Liverpool beer,
London porter,
Red Port wine,
Beſt Durham muſtard,
Window glaſs of different ſizes,
Cables and hawſers, with a quantity of white cordage,
Beſt ſtoved Liverpool ſalt,
Liſbon ditto.
Durant quilts, fuſtians, jeans, jeanets, corduroys, denims and ſtockinets,
Silk ſhag and other jacket patterns,
Plain and figured luſtrings from 7s. to 10/6 per yard,
Black ſatin and ſatin florentines,
Perſians, ribbons, gauzes, laces, gloves and fans,
Black mode cloaks,
Mens' hats,
Womens' leather, everlaſting and calamanco, white and coloured ſatin ſhoes,
Mens' leather ditto,
Pocket and holſter piſtols,
Guns, ſpurs, faſhionable buckles and buttons,
Elegant paſte knee-buckles, money weights and ſcales,
Crooked combs,
Braſs and Prince's metal andirons and candleſticks,
A large aſſortment of hoſiery, cutlery and queens' ware, &c. &c.

With a great many other principal articles too numerous to inſert.

*** They give the beſt market price in caſh for tobacco.

Alexandria, Sept. 28, 1786.

☞ THE LOTS late the property of Mr. JOHN BRYCE, deceaſed, will poſitively be ſold at Public Auction on Wedneſday the 4th of October next.

Philip Dalby,

Informs his friends and cuſtomers, that he has removed his ſtore to his houſe in King-ſtreet, next door to Meſſrs. Reynolds and Bartlay's, where he has for ſale

WEST INDIA and Continental rum,
Molaſſes, ſugar, tea, coffee, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, allſpice, indigo, ſoap and copperas,
With a variety of dry goods, amongſt which are the following, viz.
Superfine and ſecond cloths and coatings,
Fearnaughts, blankets, baizes, ticklengburgs, oſnaburgs, ſheetings and brown rolls,
Iriſh linens, printed linens, calicoes and chintzes,
Yard wide 5-4ths and 6-4ths, plain ſtriped and checked muſlins,
Muſlin handherchiefs, corded dimities and muſlinets,
Yard wide 5-4ths and 6-4ths plain, ſprigged and needle worked lawns,
Ditto handkerchiefs and aprons,
Cambrick, printed linen, cotton, cotton and ſilk, and ſilk handkerchiefs,
Shawls, durants, ſhalloons and calamancoes,

Alexandria, September 28, 1786.

On Monday the 16th of October,

will commence a public ſale of ſundry LOTS of GROUND, containing four or five acres each, adjoinining the lands of Charles Alexander, Eſq; and adjacent to the town of Alexandria. Many of theſe lots being upon the river, and all of them lying contiguous to the town aforeſaid, it is unneceſſary to elucidate their value. One half the purchaſe-money will be required at the time of conveyance, and for the remainder will be given a credit of one year.

Attendance will be given on the days of ſale by the vendue-maſter of the corporation, and by the ſubſcriber.

ELISHA C. DICK.

Mount-Salus, September 19, 1786.

For Sale,

A TRACT of LAND in the County of Fauquier, near the head of Gooſe-Creek, containing 2925 acres, with an indiſputable title. It is remarkably well watered, Gooſe-Creek running through the tract and making ſeveral branches, the ſoil excellent for farming, the wheat it produces being equal to any in the ſtate, and capable of having very large and extenſive meadows, with an extraordinary fine range for cattle. Near 2000 acres are under leaſe for lives, one of the three of moſt of them is expired, and the remaining lives are advanced in years. The above land will be ſold cheap for caſh, country produce or good bills of exchange on any part of Europe. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, will be pleaſed to apply to

THOMAS LEE, ſenior.

Dumfries, September 2, 1786.

FOR SALE,

FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of exceeding good farming LAND, in this County, about 18 miles from Alexandria.—Not more than one-fifth of ſaid land cleared, the reſt abounds in fine white and red oak timber.—There is on this land a good mill ſeat. ——One TRACT within one mile and an half of Alexandria, containing 106 acres; and one ſmall TRACT within 7 miles of Alexandria, containing 30 acres.—Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above tracts of land, will apply to the Printer hereof, who is fully authoriſed to contract for the ſame.

September 28, 1786.

One Guinea Reward.

STRAYED from the commons of this place, about three weeks ſince, a dark ſorrel horſe, nearly fourteen and a half hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſeveral of his feet white, and trots naturally. Whoever will deliver ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward, with reaſonable charges.

DANIEL ROBERDEAU.

Alexandria, September 18, 1786.

John M'Clenachan,

At his ſtore on Gilpin's wharf, ſells by wholeſale and retail,

OLD Jamaica ſpirit, Weſt-India and New-England Rum,
Molaſſes,
Cognac brandy,
Madera and Teneriff wines,
Gin in caſes,
Loaf and Muſcovado ſugars,
Hyſon and bohea teas,
Coffee, pepper and allſpice,
Bar-iron and German ſteel,
Ships anchors and cordage,
Pitch tar and turpentine.

He has to let, that well ſituated ſtore occupied by Samuel Montgomery Brown, the dwelling-houſe Mr. Brown formerly occupied, and a ſmall houſe adjoining Mr. John Saunders's dwelling-houſe.

Alexandria, September 25, 1786.

A liſt of letters remaining in the Poſt-Office at Alexandria, which will be ſent to the General Poſt-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the 5th of October next.

A.

PHILIP ALEXANDER, Jeremiah Adams.

B.

Capt. George Bright 3, Mary Buckland, John Bernard, Richard Barnes, Catherine Boyle, William Bromley, Harriot Briggs, Monſieur Becquet, William Blake 3, Samuel M. Brown.

C.

William Cunningham 2, Joſeph Craft, Elizabeth Cawen, Patrick Carroll, Mr. Caper, Alexander Cramſey, David Conſtable, Cattuan Carbot, Alexander Couper, Matthew Crohan, Margaret Chiene, Ebenezer Cawan.

D.

James Dukes 2, George Duſſuis, Baldwin Dade, Rev. Bernard Dederick, William Dalton, Robert Draffen, Thomas Duffie, Robert De Silver, Alexander Dromgoole, Samuel Davis, Mr. Dieterick, Benjamin Dulany.

E.

Abraham Evans.

F.

Joſeph Fuller, Mary Fitzhugh, Bradley Featherſtone.

G.

George Gilpin 3, George Genkins 2, Jeremiah Galven, Archibald Galbraith, Rev. David Griffith, James Gibſon, Bernard Gratz.

H.

Anne Henninger, John Hickman and Co. Alexander Herbert 2, George Hunter, Aaron Hewes, John William Harriſon, Iſaac Hammond, John Henderſon, Alexander Hannah 2.

I.

Gilbert Inclay, James Johnſtone, Elias Jones.

K.

John Kearns, or Peggy Kearns, or Kitty Kearns.

L.

Thomas Ludwell Lee, John Lathiam 2, George Fairfax Lee, Samuel Lightfoot, Logan and Story.

M.

Colin M'Iver, Betſy Moore, John Moore, Philip Marſteller 6, John M'Knight, Arthur Maxwell, George M'Clean, Patrick Maxfield, John Maſon 2, William M'Gilvra, Larry M'Jew, Charles M'Iver, Archibald M'Elroy.

N.

George Naylor.

P.

Thomas Perry, John Pariſh, John Patterſon, Suſannah Patterſon, Robert Price.

Q.

Richard Quirk, William Quin.

R.

Daniel Roberdeau, Frederick W. Rice, Philip Ruſſell, Mr. Roſs, Joſeph Rhodes, William Reynolds.

S.

Louiſa Shutter, Mr. Saunders, Doctor Edward Simmes, John Saunders, William Shaw, William Summers, Robert Stuart 3, James Stevenſon, Peter Stubblefield, Capt. Enoch Stickney 2, John Smith, Thomas Savage, Frederick Steber.

T.

John Y. Thompſon 2, Othaniel Tripp, Capt. Daniel Tolſon.

W.

John Wall, Tobias Wolf, William Willox, L. Wiſentall, James Wiſhaet, Capt. Abel Willis, Thomas Weſt, Buſhrod Waſhington 2, M. Woygham, William Ward, Thomas Wilſon.

Alexandria, Sept. 26, 1786.

For Sale,

A FEW buſhels of excellent CLOVER SEED, at the ſtore of JOSIAH WATSON and CO.

Alexandria, September 28, 1786.

☞ Advertiſements omitted will be inſerted in our next.

POETRY.

THE TENEMENT OF LIFE.

"WHEN farmers firſt break up their fallow lands,
Their landlord, for a term, no rent demands;
So roſy youth, rent-free awhile remains,
'Till age comes on for large arrear of pains.
Man's life is therefore like a tenement
On which, till thirty, he lives free from rent;
From thence till fifty, annually, there goes
From his pale cheek a tributary *roſe*,—
But after that, he's much on the decline,
And numerous ills, to ſap his health combine
From fifty, even to his ſeventieth year,
Of various aches and pains he's ſeldom clear.
Gone now are all the pleaſures of his youth,
His Maker, yearly, claims a looſen'd *tooth*.
Then hearing, taſte, go by unſeen degrees,
Oblivion blank begins his powers to ſeize,
He daily feels th' effects of impotence,
And yearly pays a tributary *ſenſe*.
Ere a few irkſome ſummers more are fled,
His leaſe is out——he's number'd with the dead."

GOODS TO BE SOLD,

On board the ſnow Minerva, lying at Georgetown, Maryland, George Hewſon, Commander,

ENGLISH oſnaburgs, hoſiery of various kinds, hats of ditto, porter from London, Port and Liſbon wine of the beſt qualities, men and childrens' clothes made up, waiſtcoat pieces and ſheeting, &c. chintzes and cottons for ladies' gowns, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

September 14, 1786.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS, &c.

ON the 6th day of October next, will be expoſed to Public Sale, at Mr. William Mac Daniel's tavern, Dumfries, a valuable tract of land, moſt pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of Potomack, in the County of Prince William, two miles above the mouth of Quantico, containing about 200 acres. One plantation of which has 40 acres of excellent marſh for hay, about the ſame quantity of cleared ground fit for cultivation, on which is a commodious dwelling-houſe 38 by 16 feet, with two brick chimnies, three rooms on the firſt floor, a paſſage of 8 feet wide, and a good cellar under ground, walled up with ſtone. There is another ſmall Plantation of 15 acres of cleared land, with ſome ſmall houſes. The whole is well timbered, has good water, and one of the beſt fiſhing ſhores on the river, lies convenient to the beſt markets, either by land or water carriage, being only three miles from Dumfries, 8 from Colcheſter, and 25 from Alexandria; within 4 miles is a good merchant mill, and the iron works of Neabſco are at about the ſame diſtance. Caſh, tobacco or ſlaves, will be taken in payment. For a view of the premiſes, or further particulars, pleaſe to apply to Mr. THOMAS BIRD, or my brother NATHANIEL WICKLIFF, poſſeſſor of the lands adjoining.

CHARLES WICKLIFF.

September 14, 1786.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 2d inſt. from Port-Tobacco, Charles County, a Mulatto man named GEORGE, he is about 6 feet high, ſpare and raw boned, a tolerable dark Mulatto, ſlightly marked with the ſmall-pox, two of his upper fore teeth gone, has a remarkable ſcar on his face, beginning about the middle of his chin and continuing acroſs his cheek to the upper part of his neck in a kind of ridge, occaſioned by a wound with a knife, which he not long ſince accidentally received: He had on and took with him a ſuit of brown fuſtian with plain metal buttons, a light coloured fine broadcloth coat, drilling jacket and breeches, a pair of oſnaburg overalls, oſnaburg and white dowlas ſhirts, brown thread ſtockings, yellow metal buckles, a dark brown great coat faced with red flannel, round caſtor hat, and ſeveral articles at this time not remembered.—He is well acquainted through the weſtern ſhore of this State, and will probably attempt to paſs as a freeman.—He took with him ſeveral letters which he was ſent to deliver, and an order to a Mr. Simmes to ſet him acroſs Nanjemoy-Ferry.—Whoever apprehends the ſaid George ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, including what the law allows, paid on application at this place or at Port-Tobacco.

J. H. STONE.

Annapolis, Sept. 8, 1786.

To be SOLD,

At the PRINTING-OFFICE,

COMMON PRAYER BOOKS, as reviſed by the Convention of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church.——A SERMON preached at Chriſt Church in Philadelphia, at the opening of the Convention on the 21ſt of June, 1786, by the Rev. William White, D. D.——They may likewiſe be had at the ſtore of Mr. Benjamin Day, merchant in Frederickſburg.

Alſo, a few Copies of the HISTORY of a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the STATE of MARYLAND, held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, commenced in November, 1785.

FOR SALE, LANDS IN VIRGINIA.

ABOUT 1300 acres in the County of Loudon, within 40 miles of Alexandria, lying on Bull-Run, well ſuited for cropping or farming, as a great part of the land has never been cleared, and it has been judged that there are near 250 acres of meadow land within the tract, and good apple and peach orchards.—This land will be ſhewn by Mr. J. Chapman, who lives near the place; and caſh, good bills on any part of Great-Britain, or good merchantable crop tobacco, will be received in payment.——A great advantage may be made by the purchaſer who will pay for the land by the 16th of October next.—Matthew Whiting, Eſq; in Prince-William, on Bull-Run, will treat for the ſale of this tract.

The ſubſcriber will alſo ſell one-fourth of a ſhare in the Diſmal-Swamp, amounting to about 1000 acres; and about 400 acres in the Green Seas: Theſe two tracts are equal in ſoil and timber to any lands in the State, and are very convenient to the flouriſhing towns of Norfolk, Portſmouth, and Suffolk.

He will alſo ſell one half of his intereſt in a TRACT of LAND called the Frying Pan, lying in the County of Loudon, and amounting to about 1000 acres.—Alſo two ſmall TRACTS of LAND in Glouceſter County, conveniently ſituated with reſpect to navigation, fiſh and oyſters, churches, court-houſe, mills, and the towns of Williamſburg, York, and Urbanna.

The ſubſcriber has alſo for ſale, a number of NEGROES; the high blooded, highly formed, and beautiful Bay Stud SAMPSON, full 15¼ hands high, imported in the year 1784, by Alexander Donald, Eſq; alſo ſeveral fine blooded MARES and COLTS. All of which lands, Negroes, &c. will be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms, for caſh, good bills, or tobacco, if payment can be made on or before the laſt day of October. JOHN PAGE.

Virginia, (Roſewell) Glouceſter County,
Auguſt 14, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Winchеſter Latin, Greek and Engliſh Schools, having in purſuance of their advertiſement elected Mr. Armſtrong and Mr. Potter, two gentlemen of character and abilities, to take charge of the inſtitution, do hereby give notice, that the Schools will be opened on Monday the 10th of July next. The price of tuition will be four guineas per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance. The climate is healthful, the country plentiful and the town growing.—Parents may therefore procure board for their children on reaſonable terms.—Care and attention will be paid, not only by the Tutors but alſo by the Truſtees, to the morals and inſtruction of the youth. And there being Clergymen of the Epiſcopal, Preſbyterian and Lutheran Churches, who officiate regularly in this place, they will have an opportunity of attending divine ſervice every Sunday.

JOHN SMITH,
ROBERT MACKY,
ALEXANDER BELMAIN,
RAWLEIGH COLSTON,
JOSEPH HOLMES,
J. H. NORTON,
PHILIP BUSH,
} Truſtees.

Winchеſter, June 15, 1786.

THE late Major WINDSOR BROWN, informed me he had lodged with ſome gentleman a number of Treaſury Land Warrants, to be located on certain conditions; who the gentleman was I do not remember; and in conſequence of the death of the ſaid Major Brown, I, as Adminiſtrator, requeſt the perſon to deliver the papers in this buſineſs to me, or Col. Thomas Meriwether in Richmond. JOHN LOMAX.

Alexandria, Sept. 14, 1786.

TO BE LET,

Until the 1ſt of September, 1788.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE and STORE-HOUSE now in the tenure of the Subſcriber. There is a large and dry cellar under the whole.—The out-houſes are a kitchen, a waſh-houſe and ſtable.—A garden ſufficient for a large family belongs to the houſe. T. H. HANSON.

Alexandria, Sept. 12, 1786.

Robert Adam,

Has for Sale,

TENERIFF WINE of the beſt quality, in pipes, hogſheads and quarter caſks, a few quarter cheſts of excellent HYSON TEA, RICE in tierces, OLD JAMAICA SPIRITS, and SUGAR by the barrel.—Alſo, two NEGRO GIRLS, one about 11 years of age, the other 9.—For terms apply as above.

Alexandria, Sept. 14, 1786.

☞ THE ALEXANDRIA RACES will certainly commence on Tueſday the 10th day of October next.—The Frederickſburg Races commencing on the ſame day advertiſed by the Alexandria Club, has occaſioned our poſtponing the Alexandria Races to the 10th of October.

B. DULANY, Preſident.

Aug. 7, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A LEASE for three lives of 277 acres of LAND, lying near the head of Difficult-Run, in Loudon County, about twenty miles from Alexandria, convenient to ſeveral merchant mills: The ſoil is excellent for tobacco, corn, and wheat, and there is thirty-one buſhels of wheat ſowed. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid leaſe, may ſee the premiſes by applying to John Winn, who lives on the land, and may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Fairfax County, near the Falls Church.

JAMES WREN.

September 8, 1786.

The Executors of GEORGE

WEST, late of Loudon County, requeſt all perſons having claims againſt his eſtate to bring them in properly atteſted; and all thoſe who ſtand indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to pay off their ſeveral and reſpective balances, that the Executors may be enabled to diſcharge their truſt.

CHARLES LITTLE,
WILLIAM WEST.

September 11, 1786.

Stolen out of the Stage-

Office, on Saturday evening laſt, a ſmall ſilver French made WATCH, with gold hands, number unknown, *I. R.* on the back in a cypher.—Whoever will return ſaid Watch, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and if the thief is ſecured, TEN DOLLARS. WALTER DORSETT.

Alexandria, September 14, 1786.

ON Monday night the 11th inſtant, ſome villains broke open my ſtore and ſtole ſundry goods to a conſiderable amount, among which were ſuperfine and common broadcloths, a remnant of ſuperfine buff caſſimer, ſundry remnants of corduroy, ſeveral pieces of chintzes, a few pieces of Iriſh linen, womens' and mens' gloves and mits, ſewing ſilk, &c. alſo an old ſmooth bored gun, ſteel mounted.—I will give FIFTY DOLLARS reward for ſecuring the thief and goods, or TWENTY DOLLARS for the delivery of the goods.

LEWIS HIPKINS.

Little-Falls of Potomack,
Sept. 13, 1786.

Fairfax County, Virginia, September 7, 1786.

WE forwarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment on a bond we gave JOHN WREN, payable the firſt of laſt Auguſt. Although we ſuppoſe Mr. WREN would not aſſign the bond, as ſome affairs are not ſettled; but for fear of deaths or accidents we think proper to give notice that we will not pay it.

JAMES HURST.
JOHN HURST.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Saturday the 19th of Auguſt, a Negro man named WILL, about twenty-five years of age, four feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made, bow legged very hollow backed, and of a ſmiling countenance: He had on when he went away an oſnaburg ſhirt and trouſers, a blue and white mixed country cloth jacket, and felt hat; he was taken up near Bladenſburg but made his eſcape, and was ſeen to go through Bladenſburg the next day; he changed his name and paſſed for a free man. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in gaol, ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS reward, and if brought home EIGHT DOLLARS, beſides what the law allows, and all reaſonable charges paid. HENRY PLUMMER.

Anne-Arundel County, near Mount-Pleaſant,
Maryland, September 2, 1786.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

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